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LAKESHORE LIGHT

Lakeshore DECA Excels at State Competition, see PAGE 10.

"The Lakeshore Excellence Foundation is garnering recognition for significantly increasing funding support of Lakeshore Public Schools. Over the past three years, rising amounts have been applied to grants and major projects."

Read the LEF insert in this newsletter for more information.

Grounded in Tradition – Committed to Excellence

There's something special about being a Lancer.

In February, we unveiled a new logo for Lakeshore Public Schools along with the updated tagline, "Grounded in Tradition – Committed to Excellence."

> Branding is much more than creating a logo or developing a tagline. A brand is a promise.

After a great deal of research, Coleen King and her staff at King Media helped guide us in our effort to "brand" our district. You may ask, "Why is this important?" After all, we know we have a good thing going here in Lakeshore!

Branding is much more than creating a logo or developing a tagline. A brand is a promise. While it may draw people to our district, a recognizable brand is also vital in driving all of us to reach higher in delivering that promise. It makes us (the staff, students, parents, and community) feel good about who we are and what we do. Further, it unites us in our commitment to continual improvement.

Lakeshore Public Schools is a hard-working district with a generous, supportive community. We are proud of our strong traditions and unyielding commitment to excellence. We take pride in the accomplishments of our students in the classroom, on stage, and on the field of competition. The Lakeshore community is committed to helping each and every student discover and reach their goals with character and integrity. That is our promise. That is our brand. There's something special about being a Lancer. Our brand assures commitment to celebrating and sharing what it means to be a Lancer.

Being a Lancer means being part of a proud tradition of success in academics, the arts, and athletics.

Lakeshore Public Schools was named an Academic State Champion by U.S. News and World Reports in 2014. Last year, 212 Advanced Placement tests were taken at the high school that led to earning college credits. The Lancer Marching Band once again earned top honors in the State of Michigan

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in 2015. With the support of the Lakeshore Excellence Foundation (LEF), the High School presented "Bye Bye Birdie" and has committed to producing a musical every year. Our Chorus programs have received the highest honors at the District and State levels. Our Visual Arts students consistently garner awards and amass scholarship offers through competitions such as the Kalamazoo Institute of Art Annual Student Show. We have added First Lego League at Lakeshore Middle School, completing our goal of providing robotics opportunities for students at all levels in the district. Our athletic teams continue their strong presence in the state winning multiple League and District Championships and advancing to the State Finals in boys' basketball. All of these programs are sustained in state-of-the-art, technology rich facilities supported by the community in the May 2013 Bond. Clearly, Lakeshore has set itself apart from other districts.

Lakeshore Public Schools continues to seek opportunities to better prepare our students for the future.

As our brand promises, we will not rest on our laurels in our commitment to excellence.

Next year, Lakeshore will offer a Young Fives Program for the first time in many years and are working toward offering preschool options the following year. We are broadening our offerings in our Career Technical Education (CTE) Program with the addition of Machine Tooling classes. High school students will have the opportunity in the fall to begin earning college credit as Lakeshore offers the Early Middle College option for the first time. Through the generous support of the LEF, we will begin implementing a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) program at Lakeshore Middle School with plans to broaden the program in coming years at both the elementary and high school levels. Lakeshore Public Schools continues to seek opportunities to better prepare our students for the future.

Yes, our brand is much more than a striking logo and a snappy tagline. It is a representation of who we are and what we promise for the future. We are now, and always will be, proud to be Lancers: Grounded in Tradition and Committed to Excellence.

The Leader In Me Journey

Leader in Me - Hollywood Elementary

Hollywood Elementary is in its second year of *The Leader in Me* journey. Based on the *7 Habits of Highly Effective People* by Stephen Covey, it is a process for empowering students and staff to be the leaders of their lives.

The 7 Habits: Be Proactive, Begin with the End in Mind, Put First Things First, Think Win-Win, Seek First to Understand Then to be Understood, Synergize, and Sharpen the Saw are taught specifically and integrated into the life and language of the school. Along with daily work in and out of classrooms, students present an assembly each month to encourage and deepen understanding of how to use the 7 *Habits* to enrich their lives.

Several staff members shared the 7 *Habits of Highly Effective Families* with a group of parents over a 4-week period in February and March. The focus was to extend the 7 *Habits* into family life.

All families face challenges and victories. This training brings to light the qualities all families have to become successful. Participants are learning more about the 7 *Habits* with an opportunity to share with other families many ways to apply the habits to family life.

ATTENTION GOLFERS!

7th Annual Adam Tilly Memorial Golf Outing
July 9, 2016 at Lake Michigan Hills

This annual fund raiser provides scholarships for graduating Lakeshore High School seniors. Watch for details on the Lakeshore website. Or contact Hans Koppenhoefer at : Hansi_k20@yahoo.com

Upcoming Events

April 12
SAT Testing 11th Grade

April 13
Work Keys Testing 11th Grade

April 15-16
MSVMA State Vocal Solo and Ensemble Festival
Portage Central HS

April 23
MSVMA Middle School Vocal Solo & Ensemble Festival, all day, LMS

Friday, May 6
All-State Honors Choir, Michigan Youth Arts Festival
All day, WMU, Kalamazoo

May 6-7
High School Choirs Cabaret
7 p.m. dessert & coffee, 7:30 p.m. performance. Advance reservations required for on-stage/orchestra seating which includes dessert & coffee service ½ hr. before the show. General admission seating available at the door. Call 429-1402, Ext. 2533.

May 12-13
BCD Spring Dance Concert
7 PM, LHS

May 24
Lakeshore Middle School Choirs' Spring Concert, 7 p.m., LHS

May 30
Memorial Day - No School

June 5
LHS Graduation Ceremony

June 8 ½ day students
NO LATE START

June 9 ½ day students
LAST DAY

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Lakeshore Education Association

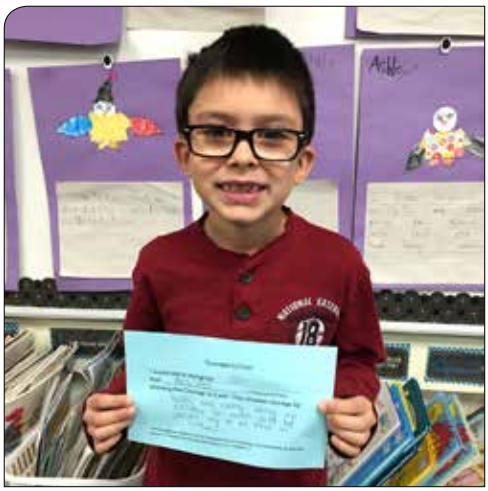
Scholarships Available

The Lakeshore Education Association (LEA) is a professional organization within Lakeshore Public Schools. We work to improve the welfare within the schools and to unify and strengthen the teaching profession. The LEA awards scholarships at the elementary, middle and high school levels. One student from each elementary school is awarded a $50.00 scholarship. Two students from the middle school are awarded $75.00. The high school scholarship is a $500.00 scholarship awarded to one senior.

Scholarship applications are available in each building's guidance office. Please see the guidance counselor at your student's school for an application. The elementary and middle school scholarship applications need to be returned to the guidance office before May 13, 2016. The high school scholarship application needs to be returned to the high school guidance office before May 2, 2016.

Use this opportunity to help fund a summer activity that supports your child's passion for fine arts, sports, band, and more.

Roosevelt Students Find "Courage to Care"



First grader holding his *Courage to Care* recognition card that Mrs. Pennington will be reading during the morning announcements!

By: Principal Kristen Pennington

When Getting a Call From the Principal is a Really Great Event!

Does your stomach drop when you receive a call from your child's school during the day? I hope not!!! When your phone rings these days, it's quite often because there is good news to share---and it's all about your student's *Courage to Care*!

At Roosevelt Elementary, I have been working very intentionally to reach out to each and every one of our families to change the age-old, lump-in-your-throat feeling that can be created when the dreaded principal calls!

Prior to my arrival at Roosevelt, there had been a beautiful history of skillful, focused conversations with students about showing courage and being brave. As I began to think with our faculty on a meaningful theme this year, it felt quite natural to take what had been done in years past, and create a theme that would continue to nurture a strong focus on the elements of relationships, courage, kindness, and bravery! Following some thoughtful planning and conversation over the summer with our school's Guidance Counselor, Megan Hines, our Roosevelt theme for the year was born: "Courage to Care."

The "Courage to Care" theme has been embedded in all that we do.

The "Courage to Care" theme has been embedded in all that we do. Each week, our students have participated in "Courage to Care" challenges that intentionally encourage them to focus on showing that they care for each other, for family members, and for community members in several different capacities.

Our teachers have committed to spending their own time filling out our "Courage to Care" student recognition cards that specify the courageous acts of our students as they are witnessed. During our announcements, I use the recognition cards from teachers to acknowledge and celebrate students who have truly shown courage to care. Following our announcements each day, I have taken great pride in

COURAGE TO CARE CONTINUED ...

having the opportunity to make a phone call home to the parents of the child who has been recognized, and sharing the specific "act" that their child was being recognized for.

My hope is that our students continue to feel appreciated, acknowledged, and inspired by the small acts of courage and care that could typically go unnoticed.

The benefits of calling and connecting with our families have been two-fold. I am finding great joy in sharing the excitement and appreciation that our parents feel when we are highlighting their individual child's courage and caring acts. I'm also staying true to who I am as a leader by establishing meaningful relationships with all of our Roosevelt families. ALL of them.

For our children, being brave isn't always easy. Doing the caring thing isn't always easy. My hope is that our students continue to feel appreciated, acknowledged, and inspired by the small acts of courage and care that could typically go unnoticed.

Maybe YOU would like to participate in a "Courage to Care" challenge? Write a letter to someone who you care about and list all of the reasons why you care about them so much!

Food Department News

Online Deposits

Please do not make any online deposits April 27th-April 29th. We will be switching our computer system to a web based program during that time. After that all deposits will show up as soon as they are made. Apologies for any inconvenience.

Elementary Meal Program

Please be sure your student's lunch account is up-to-date. Low balance slips are automatically sent home when your student has money for two lunches or less. When a student's account is negative, a slip is sent home every day. The amount is highlighted. If a child has a negative balance of $7.80 (3 lunches or more) they will receive a sun butter sandwich and milk or juice at the cost of $1.50. Please check with your child regularly to see if they are getting lunch slips to avoid any negative balances. Thank you very much for your consideration in this matter. Pam Greiffendorf Food Service Director 269-428-1400 x2965

Employment

Are you interested in a part time job working in the kitchen. Do you want summers off and all the days students have off? Apply for a job as a sub in the kitchen. Subs work into the spots that open up in the food service department. Must be a team player, available from 9-2, Monday through Friday. Please call Pam Greiffendorf at 428-1400 x2965 if you are interested.

Roosevelt Points of Pride

Parents Respond to Online Survey

- I am just amazed at the time the teachers take to ensure that my child continues to learn and is challenged, and not just complacent in her studies.
- The school is a warm environment with lots of teachers and staff that care for the students.
- My child struggles academically (IEP), and I feel the teaching staff does a great job meeting his needs. You can tell his teachers believe that not everyone learns the same way, and they are open to various ways to meet each child's needs.
- Our child has grown so much in reading, writing, and math this year! So happy with the quality education Roosevelt provides!
- My kids love going there every morning and rarely want to miss school.
- There is a high level of involvement by all the faculty- from the teachers all of the way to the principal making, it a fun learning environment for my children!
- The special classes, music, motion, art, computers, counseling, are all great.
- I love how welcoming the teachers and staff are to parents and how they work hard to involve families in their child's school experience.
- I love this school. It was a great experience for my first kid entering into Elementary. Everyone was very helpful and nice when we had any questions. Very easy to get involved and be a part of his classroom and school environment.

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Family Math Game Day was a big hit at Stewart Elementary.

Parents and students enjoyed Family Math Game Day at Stewart Elementary.

Hands-on learing was encouraged at Family Math Game Day at Stewart Elementary.

Family Math Game Day at Stewart Elementary was a great time for families to come together and explore the wonderful world of math.

Stewart Elementary Hosts Family Math Game Day

Stewart families were invited into their child's classroom to experience Bridges Math.

Families observed students completing *Number Corner,* then engaged in work places. *Number Corner* is a skill-building program that revolves around the classroom calendar, providing daily practice as well as continual review of concepts. Work places provides an opportunity for direct instruction, structured investigation, and open exploration. It taps into the intelligence and strengths of all students by presenting material that is as linguistically, visually, and kinesthetically rich as it is mathematically powerful. Parents enjoyed their time in the classroom and completed an exit slip to reflect on their math experience.

Participants comments about Bridges Math:

- It is a very fun and educational way to learn math.
- My daughter can do mental math faster than me!
- Number Corner was more involved than I originally thought.
- Kids are learning so much. Love the program.
- The students know many ways to solve a problem.
- The children do more advanced math than I suspected they do.
- I like the thought process. It's not memorized.

Thank you to those families that attended. We are looking forward to planning more family opportunities!

Stewart Elementary was entertained by the world's only rock and roll nutrition show! Jump with Jill used music and dance to celebrate healthy habits by transforming nutrition education into a live concert. The Lakeshore Food Service Department won the contest through the Michigan Dairy Farmers and Milk Processors.

Music Based Health Program

Celebrating Health at Stewart Elementary

Jump with Jill is a music-based health program for kids that makes nutrition education rock, offering audiences live concerts, recorded music, video experiences, and cross-curricular classroom activities.

Jump with Jill is best known as the world's only rock & roll nutrition show, the touring live production that transforms nutrition education into a rock & roll nutrition concert. Jump with Jill takes childhood obesity by storm, serving as a kid-appropriate approach for kicking off wellness committee initiatives, reinforcing classroom learning, and supporting a healthier cafeteria menu. Created by Registered Dietitian and musician Jill Jayne, MS, RD, the show, music, and curriculum are all built on singable messages that make healthy habits memorable.

Jump with Jill is both educationally sound and completely rock & roll. Armed with catchy songs, upbeat dance moves, and a hip wardrobe, Jump with Jill uses the same tools normally used to sell junk food and keep kids sedentary to get kids engaged, moving, and learning about healthy habits. Each song is focused on one healthy behavior that makes a broad goal like "being healthy" into something specific and actionable like "Enjoy Nature's Candy," which is what Jump with Jill calls eating fruit. The interactive teaching style of the show, which includes structured dance breaks, allow kids to dance and sing along with onstage talent. Exercising while learning about the importance of exercise? It's kinesthetic learning in action.

Elementary Daily Schedule

*Students eating breakfast may enter the building at 7:55 am

Doors open 8:10 AM
School starts 8:25 AM
Shuttle dismissal 3:30 PM
Walkers/Car dismissal 3:30 PM
Bus dismissal 3:45 PM

Late Start Wednesday

Doors open 8:55 AM
School starts 9:10 AM
Shuttle dismissal 3:30 PM
Walkers/Car dismissal 3:30 PM
Bus dismissal 3:45 PM

Half Day Schedule

Dismissal cars/shuttles 12:00 PM
Dismissal for buses 12:15 PM

2015-2016 Lakeshore Board of Education Regular Meetings

Regular Board meetings are held on the second Monday of the month at 5:30 P.M. in the Middle School Media Center.

REGULAR MEETING DATES

**April 18, 2016
May 9, 2016
June 13, 2016

**The April meeting will be held on the Third Monday due to Spring Recess.

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Variety Show

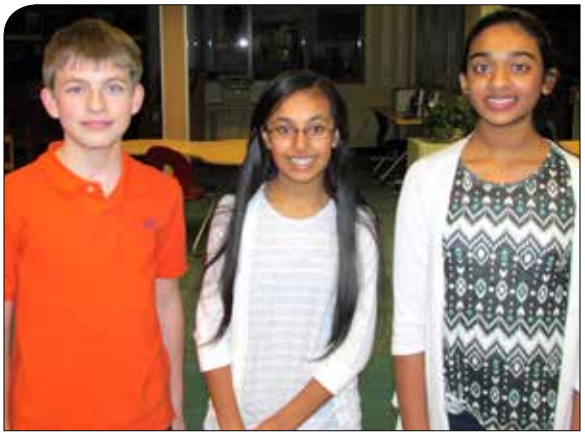
The Middle School Variety Show was a great success!

The MS Variety Show was AMAZING!

The MS Variety Show was a great experience for students.

MS Variety Show was a great way to showcase the talent of our students.

Middle School Students Shine at Spelling Bee



LMS Spelling Bee Winners

The *Lakeshore Middle School Spelling Bee* was held in January. After an impressive 27 rounds, it came to an end with first place going to 7th grader Sam S. Second place went to 8th grader Pooja B., and third place went to 7th grader Sanju K. These students advanced to represent LMS at the *Cloverleaf Spelling Bee* held at the *Mendel Center* in February.

This will mark Pooja's third year participating in the county bee and Sanju and Sam's second year. The top three alternates were 6th grader Vayshnav Mulhatra and 8th graders Sophia Korfmacher and Jordan Moore. Congratulations to all 15 participants for taking part in the LMS bee.

The *Cloverleaf Spelling Bee* lasted four hours. Out of 55 spellers, all three LMS students finished in the top 25. Sam finished in tenth place and received $25 from the Cook Nuclear Plant. Pooja finished in fifth place and received $125. Congratulations to Sanju, Sam, and Pooja for their great performances!

MSVMA Events

All five Lakeshore Middle School Choirs did an outstanding job at the *Michigan School Vocal Music Association District Choral Festival*. Sixth Grade Choir, Seventh/Eighth Grade Men's Choir, and Honors Choir earned an "Excellent" rating. The Seventh Grade Ladies Choir and Eighth Grade Ladies Choir earned an "Excellent Rating with Superior Distinction!" Congratulations on such fine performances!

Interested seventh and eighth grade students are preparing for Solo Ensemble Festival on April 23 at Lakeshore Middle School.

Middle School Spring Choir Concert Carole's Version

The Lakeshore Middle School Choirs will perform their Spring Concert on Tuesday, May 24 at 7:00 P.M. in the Lakeshore Community Auditorium. The theme of the concert is "Theme Songs," featuring TV and movie favorites. This concert will feature all five of our choirs—6th Grade Choir, 7th Grade Ladies' Choir, 8th Grade Ladies' Choir, 7th and 8th Grade Men's Choir, and Honors Choir—as well as solos and other ensembles. The students are assisting in the planning for this concert, including choice of theme, song selections, speaking parts, solos, and small groups.

Lakeshore Middle School students participated in the Middle School Science Olympiad. Every member of the team placed in at least one event.

Middle School Science Olympiad

The Lakeshore Middle School Science Olympiad Team Wins 3rd Place at the Regional Competition in March

On March 8, 2016, the Middle School Science Olympiad team competed against seven other schools in the annual competition held at Lake Michigan College. Every member of the team placed in at least one event.

The team placed first in the Anatomy, Crime Busters, Dynamic Planet, and Write it/Do it. Second place finishes were earned in Wind Power, Food Science, Disease Detectives, Bio Process Lab, and Crave the Wave. Third place was awarded in Scrambler, Bridge Building, Mission Possible, Experimental Design, Reach for the Stars, and Invasive Species.

Thank you Paul Schoepf (DC Cook Nuclear Plant) and Mike Brow (Lakeshore Middle School). Thanks also goes to our involved parents and Mrs. Jo Schau, we could not have been so successful without your help and support.

Congratulations to the following team members:

Pooja Baldeosingh, Alicia Delgado, Zoe Downey, Lillie Hoose, Mehul Kedia, Maxwell Li, Abby Baker, Audrey Blough, Carson Clark, Ciava Clement, Tyler Coates, Anagha Karnik, Sanju Kona, Grant Rose, Sam Stephens, Kaitlyn Stemm, Anna Chellman, Ishaan Gupta, Vayshnav Malhotra, and Zach Ross.

Science Olympiad challenges our students.

Science Olympiad brings students together.

MS students excelled at Science Olympiad.

All LMS participants placed in at least one event.

Lakeshore DECA excels at State Competition and has a record number of students advancing to the International Career Development Conference.

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Educational Excellence

Lakeshore DECA Excels at State Competition

Lakeshore DECA has a record number of students advancing to the International Career Development Conference (ICDC) in Nashville, TN April 22 – 27th. Lakeshore was represented by 43 outstanding marketing students at the State Competition held in downtown Detroit March 11 – 13 and 14 of those students are moving on to ICDC!

Lakeshore DECA has a record number of students advancing to the International Career Development Conference.

Students competed in various events including marketing research, entrepreneurship, international business plan, and Gold Merit Projects. The Gold Merit Projects consists of 22 marketing projects covering topics such as economic understanding, human relations, marketing, promotion, and product and service knowledge. They are detail oriented and take a great deal of time to complete. Morgan McClure was recognized on stage as a top 15 finalist on the economics exam given at DECA State. Over 500 students took the exam and Morgan was among the top 15 scores!

The students that have qualified for ICDC in April are:
Anna Anstey, Drew Bell, Lily Brandt, Kyle Devries, Curtis Elliot, Ryan Malone, Allie Matti, Morgan McClure, Perron Melcher, Luke Miller, Alyssa Ruble, Mitchell Strouts, Kara Welch

DECA Advisor Tonya Jahnke said, "This is the most students who have qualified for ICDC since the chapter was first created in 1996. Congratulations to all the students!"

The SAT Replaces the ACT - Mark Your Calendars

On January 7, 2015 the Michigan Department of Education (MDE) made the announcement that the bid for a college entrance exam as part of the 11th grade assessment had been awarded to The College Board and that the SAT would replace the ACT.

As a result of this decision, our district adopted the SAT suite of assessments, which includes the PSAT 8/9, PSAT 10, and SAT. Along with the SAT, the MDE requires all Juniors to take the ACT Workkeys and M-STEP assessments. Each of these assessments measures specific types of skills and conceptual understanding, and is used by our students for college entrance and by our teaching staff for adjustments to curriculum and instruction. We encourage all students to give their best effort on the required assessments.

The following is the SAT/PSAT testing schedule for all students on Tuesday, April 12, 2016 (room assignments are posted throughout the school):

- **Seniors** - no school
- 7:35am - **Juniors** - SAT (upon completion of the SAT, students are excused from school for the remainder of the day) Bring your driver's license or school ID, number 2 non-mechanical pencils, and calculator
- 7:35am - **Sophomores** - PSAT 10 (upon completion of the PSAT 10, students are to continue on with their daily schedule)
- 7:35am - **Freshmen** - PSAT 8/9 (upon completion of the PSAT 8/9, students are to continue on with their daily schedule)

The following is the ACT Workkeys testing schedule for all Juniors on Wednesday, April 13, 2016 (room assignments are posted throughout the school):

- 8:15am - **Juniors** - ACT Workkeys (upon completion of the ACT Workkeys, students are to continue on with their daily schedule)
- 8:15am - **All other students**- normal school day

The following is the M-STEP testing schedule for all Juniors on Tuesday, April 19, 2016 (room assignments are posted throughout the school):

- 7:35am - **Juniors** - M-STEP (bring your Chromebook fully charged and bring your charger just in case!)
- 7:35am - **All other students**- normal school day

Team Lance-A-Bot 4237 Wins Awards at District Competition

We came home from our first competition at St. Joseph with the Entrepreneurship Award for the business aspects of the team and a Hard Hat Safety Award, which recognizes a notable safety program. In addition, sophomore Hananiah Hardin, one of our Safety Captains, earned a "Safety Star of the Day" award for helping to create and maintain a good safety ethic. Juniors Kyle Vanderweide and Drew Craven were interviewed as our nominees for the FIRST Dean's List Scholarships, and Programming Team mentor, Richard Thomas, was introduced as our nominee for the Woodie Flowers Award for outstanding mentor. Please see our website lakeshorerobotics.com for updated information.

Many generous sponsors supported Team Lance-A-Bot this year with funding or in-kind donations. **We would like to thank Whirlpool, Bosch, Griffin Tool, the Lakeshore Excellence Foundation, The Herald-Palladium, JR Automation Technologies, Vickers Engineering, Eagle Technologies Group, Supreme Casting, Midwest Glass and Mirror, Culver's, Mathnasium, Scott Berry Promotions, Ultra Seal, Studio I Boutique and Modineer for providing us with the resources to have another successful year.**

MSVMA Vocal Solo & Ensemble Festival Chorale, Bella Voce, and Men's Ensemble all received qualifying scores at district Solo and Ensemble Festival and will attend state festival at Portage Central High School on April 15-16.

Southwest Michigan Vocal Festival All of our high school choirs participated in the 78th Annual Southwest Michigan Vocal Festival. Several of our students were accepted into the select SWMVF Honors Choir. Congratulations to Savannah Balute, Natalie Brunner, Hannah Colford, Jaclyn Davis, Rebecca DePumpo, Alexa Hoard, Zayne Knuth, Ashley Kwak, Brook Marshall, Kealan McCutcheon, Andrew Nasstrom, Kymberli Nichols, Nicholas Orlando, Brittany Schesnuk, Michelle Shane, Justin Shepard, Taylor Stilwell, Austin Struzynski, Kat Teifke, and Kaylee Thompson.

High School Choirs' Cabaret
May 6-7, LHS
This musical revue will be performed by over 90 students. It will showcase our senior choir members and others in solos, ensembles, and full choir numbers presented in a club-style atmosphere. General Admission tickets, for the 7:30 P.M. show only, will be available at the door for $5 each. Reserved seating tickets, which include dessert and coffee at 7 P.M., one-half hour before the show, are $12, and must be ordered in advance as quantities are limited. Call Ms. Rohwer at 428-1402 Ext. 2533 for reservations.

BCD Spring Concert

The Berrien County Dancers will hold their Spring Dance Concert on Thursday, May 12 and Friday, May 13 at 7:00 P.M. at LHS.
Tickets go on sale May 2. General admission tickets are $5 in advance or $7 at the door. Age 11 and under are free with parent admission! Order tickets online at BerrienCountyDancers.com. The concert will feature works by Theresa Graziano, BCD Artistic Director, and guest choreographer, Ron DeJesus, as well as members of the Advanced Dance class.

Berrien County Dancers on Tour

Berrien County Dancers will visit Lakeshore elementary schools on April 22. This annual tour educates young students about dance as an art form, inspires them through live performance, and exposes them to a program they can participate in when they're in high school.

BCD Fundraiser at Moe's

Please support the Berrien County Dancers by joining them for a meal at Moe's Southwestern Grill on Friday, April 15 from 7:30-9:30 P.M. For just $10 per person at the door, the ticket price includes your meal from the regular menu plus as many refills as you like. Drinks are extra. BCD is fundraising for costumes and the guest artists who work with students each semester.

MSVMA High School Honors Choirs

Six Lakeshore High School students advanced to the Michigan School Vocal Music Association (MSVMA) State Honors Choir: Lydia Dunsbergen, Isabella Miller, Taylor Masse, Nicholas Orlando, Jakob Knuth, and Zayne Knuth. In addition, Taylor, Nicholas and Jakob were selected for the All-State Honors Choir which is the top honor bestowed on high school choral students in Michigan. Only a small percentage of the students who auditioned for the All-State Honors Choir were accepted. They will sing at the Michigan Youth Arts Festival on May 6 at Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo. Congratulations to all our outstanding choir students!

MSVMA Choral Festival

LHS choirs did a clean sweep at the Michigan School Vocal Music Association (MSVMA) District Choral Festival for the third year in a row with all choirs earning the top rating, "Excellent with Superior Distinction!" In addition, Chorale, Women's Chorus, Men's Chorus, and the Choral Union (mass choir) all received perfect scores in both Performance and Sight Reading. Bella Voce only missed one point in Performance and also had a perfect score in Sight Reading. Many thanks to all the Lakeshore parents and students who hosted the festival and provided a welcoming and encouraging environment for over 1,500 choral students from Berrien, Cass, and VanBuren counties.

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Follow us on Facebook at Lakeshore Lancer Football Fans or Lakeshore Lancer Athletics and Twitter~LHSAthletics@LHSLancerSports

Welcome to another exciting year of Lancer Football!

Believe it or not, it's time to prepare for the 2016 Lakeshore Football Season. On behalf of the Booster Club, we would like to extend a sincere "Thank You!" to the coaches and their families for their dedication and countless hours they give for the success of our football program. Also, "Thank You!" to the parents, community sponsors, players, administration, and fans. We truly could not have the program that we do without your continued support. Your contributions to the Booster Club go directly to benefit the players and coaches by covering expenses throughout the year which are not able to be covered through the school sports budget. In 2015, the Booster Club was able to support the Lakeshore Football program in the following ways:

- Invested in player safety by purchasing new equipment
- Concussion baseline testing for Freshman, JV, and Varsity players
- Coaches' Clinics/Training focused on player strength and conditioning
- Meals and snacks during summer practices
- Year-end banquets for Freshman, JV, and Varsity teams
- Supplies for the team
- Pre-game dinners/Post-game pizza for Varsity players
- Varsity, JV, Freshman Team Video
- Varsity home game fireworks

In 2016, the Booster Board continues to make Player Safety a top priority. Your contributions last year allowed the 2015 Booster Board to invest over $8,000 toward player safety. Adding protective equipment, setting up player baseline concussion testing and ensuring resources/training focused on player strength and conditioning are some of the examples. The Booster Club is committed to continuing this important initiative in the future by securing donations through the Safety/Conditioning Fund identified on your 2016 Booster Membership Form. 100% of that fund will go directly to the school to invest in equipment, conditioning and training that keeps our players safe.

In summary, the Booster Club is committed to supporting player safety, exploiting the positive values of our community, and providing excellent spectator experience. In the spirit of past years' programs, we (players, parents, community sponsors, administration and fans) strive to live up to Coach Keim's motto, "WIN-What's Important Now". The Booster Club desires each one of our young men to understand that Lakeshore Football is a never ending commitment to excellence, and that they can accomplish anything in life provided they don't mind who gets credit for it. Greatness can only be achieved through the efforts of the entire team, which is all of us. Our boys either win or learn but they never lose. Our hope is that each player will take this lesson into their own walks of life and teach others the values they learned while at Lakeshore.

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Varsity Baseball

4/12/2016	Penn	Away	5:00pm
4/16/2016	Hudsonville Invitational	Away	10:00am
4/19/2016	Battle Creek Central	Away	4:00pm
4/21/2016	Portage Central	Home	4:00pm
4/26/2016	St. Joseph	Away	4:00pm
4/30/2016	Hudsonville Invitational	Away	10:00am
5/3/2016	Portage Northern	Away	4:00pm
5/5/2016	Loy Norrix	Home	4:00pm
5/7/2016	Lakeshore Invitational	Home	10:00am
5/10/2016	Benton Harbor	Away	4:00pm
5/12/2016	Battle Creek Lakeview	Home	4:00pm
5/17/2016	Niles	Home	4:00pm
5/21/2016	Gull Lake	Home	11:00am
5/24/2016	Mattawan	Away	4:00pm
5/26/2016	Portage Northern	Home	4:00pm
5/28/2016	Edwardsburg	Home	10:30am
5/31/2016	MHSAA Pre District	Away	TBA
6/4/2016	MHSAA District	Away	TBA
6/11/2016	MHSAA Regional	Away	TBA
6/14/2016	MHSAA Quarter Final	Away	TBA
6/16/2016	MHSAA Finals	Away	TBA
6/18/2016	MHSAA Finals	Away	TBA

JV Baseball

4/12/2016	Penn	Away	5:00pm
4/14/2016	Berrien Springs	Home	4:15pm
4/16/2016	Gull Lake Invitational	Away	10:00am
4/19/2016	Battle Creek Central	Home	4:00pm
4/21/2016	Portage Central	Away	4:00pm
4/26/2016	St. Joseph	Home	4:00pm
5/3/2016	Portage Northern	Home	4:00pm
5/5/2016	Loy Norris	Away	4:00pm
5/10/2016	Benton Harbor	Home	4:00pm
5/12/2016	Battle Creek Lakeview	Away	4:00pm
5/17/2016	Niles	Away	4:00pm
5/24/2016	Mattawan	Home	4:00pm
5/26/2016	Edwardsburg	Away	4:00pm
5/26/2016	Portage Northern	Away	4:00pm

Varsity Women's Soccer

4/13/2016	Vicksburg	Home	6:45pm
4/15/2016	Loy Norrix	Away	6:45pm
4/18/2016	Kalamazoo Central	Away	6:45pm
4/20/2016	Battle Creek Lakeview	Home	6:45pm
4/25/2016	Gull Lake	Away	6:45pm
4/27/2016	Portage Northern	Home	6:45pm
5/2/2016	St. Joseph	Away	6:45pm
5/4/2016	Niles	Home	6:45pm
5/6/2016	Portage Central	Away	6:45pm
5/9/2016	Mattawan	Home	6:45pm
5/11/2016	Battle Creek Central	Away	6:45pm
5/13/2016	Paw Paw	Away	6:00pm
5/16/2016	SMAC Tournament	TBD	6:45pm
5/18/2016	SMAC Tournament	TBD	6:45pm
5/31-6/4/16	MHSAA Districts	TBD	TBD
6/7-6/11/16	MHSAA Regional	Away	TBD
6/15/2016	MHSAA Semi Final	Away	TBD
6/18/2016	MHSAA Final	Away	TBD

JV Women's Soccer

4/13/2016	Vicksburg	Home	5:00pm
4/15/2016	Loy Norrix	Away	5:00pm
4/18/2016	Kalamazoo Central	Away	5:00pm
4/20/2016	Battle Creek Lakeview	Home	5:00pm
4/25/2016	Gull Lake	Away	5:00pm
4/27/2016	Portage Northern	Home	5:00pm
5/2/2016	St. Joseph	Away	5:00pm
5/4/2016	Niles	Home	5:00pm
5/6/2016	Portage Central	Away	5:00pm
5/9/2016	Mattawan	Home	5:00pm
5/11/2016	Battle Creek Central	Away	5:00pm
5/16/2016	SMAC Tournament	TBD	5:00pm
5/18/2016	SMAC Tournament	TBD	5:00pm

Varsity Softball

4/12/2016	Edwardsburg	Home	4:00pm
4/14/2016	LaPorte (Single Game)	Away	5:00pm (EST)

4/16/2016	Portage Central Inv.	Away	10:30am
4/19/2016	Battle Creek Central	Away	4:00pm
4/21/2016	Portage Central	Home	4:00pm
4/26/2016	St. Joseph	Away	4:00pm
4/28/2016	Benton Harbor	Away	4:00pm
4/30/2016	Lakeshore Round Robin (4 teams)	Home	10:00am
5/3/2016	Portage Northern	Away	4:00pm
5/5/2016	Loy Norrix	Home	4:00pm
5/7/2016	Lakeshore Inv. (8 teams)	Home	10:00am
5/11/2016	Caledonia	Home	4:00pm
5/12/2016	Battle Creek Lakeview	Home	4:00pm
5/14/2016	St. Joseph Invitational	Home/Away	10:00am
5/17/2016	Niles	Home	4:00pm
5/20/2016	Penn	Away	4:30pm
5/24/2016	Mattawan	Away	4:00pm
5/26/2016	Portage Central	Away	4:00pm
5/31/2016	MHSAA Pre District	TBA	TBA
6/4/2016	MHSAA District	TBA	TBA
6/11/2016	MHSAA Regional	Home	TBA
6/14/2016	MHSAA Qtr Final	TBA	TBA
6/16/2016	MHSAA Semi Final	TBA	TBA
6/18/2016	MHSAA Final	TBA	TBA

JV Softball

4/12/2016	Edwardsburg	Away	4:00pm
4/14/2016	LaPorte (Single Game)	Away	5:00pm (EST)
4/16/2016	Portage Central Inv.	Away	10:30am
4/18/2016	Coloma	Away	4:00pm
4/19/2016	Battle Creek Central	Home	4:00pm
4/21/2016	Portage Central	Away	4:00pm
4/25/2016	Edwardsburg	Home	4:00pm
4/26/2016	St. Joseph	Home	4:00pm
4/28/2016	Benton Harbor	Home	4:00pm
5/3/2016	Portage Northern	Away	4:00pm
5/5/2016	Loy Norrix	Away	4:00pm
5/7/2016	Portage Northern Inv	Away	10:00am
5/11/2016	Caledonia	Home	4:00pm
5/12/2016	Battle Creek Lakeview	Away	4:00pm
5/17/2016	Niles	Away	4:00pm
5/20/2016	Penn	Away	4:30pm
5/24/2016	Mattawan	Home	4:00pm
5/26/2016	Portage Central	Home	4:00pm

Varsity Women's Tennis

4/14/2016	Loy Norrix	Home	4:00pm
4/19/2016	Mattawan/Gull Lake Home	1:00pm/4:00pm	
4/26/2016	Portage Central	Away	4:00pm
4/28/2016	BC Central/BC Lakeview Home	1:00pm/4:00pm	
4/30/2016	Niles Doubles Invitational	Away	9:00am
5/4/2016	Niles	Home	4:00pm
5/9/2016	Edwardsburg	Home	4:00pm
5/14/2016	SMAC Tournament	Away	8:00am
5/19-5/21/2016	MHSAA Regional	TBA	TBA
6/3-6/4/2016	MHSAA Finals	TBA	TBA

JV Women's Tennis

4/14/2016	Loy Norrix	Home	4:00pm
4/19/2016	Mattawan/Gull Lake Home	1:00pm/4:00pm	
4/26/2016	Portage Central	Away	4:00pm
4/28/2016	BC Central/BC Lakeview Home	1:00pm/4:00pm	
5/4/2016	Niles	Home	4:00pm
5/9/2016	Edwardsburg	Home	4:00pm
5/11/2016	St. Joseph	Home	4:00pm

Track

4/15/2016	Otsego Relays	Away	4:00pm
4/19/2016	Niles	Away	4:00pm
4/22/2016	Edwardsburg Inv	Away	4:00pm
4/26/2016	Benton Harbor	Away	4:00pm
5/3/2016	St. Joseph / Portage Northern	Home	4:00pm
5/6/2016	Rotary Meet (BH)	Away	4:30pm
5/14/2016	SMAC Conf Meet	Home	10:00am
5/16/2016	Girls @ Comstock Inv	Away	3:00pm
5/18/2016	JV Portage Central Inv	Away	4:00pm
5/20-5/21/2016	MHSAA Regional	TBA	
5/28/2016	MITCA Team State (if Qualify)	TBA	
6/4/2016	MHSAA Finals	TBA	

Varsity Men's Golf

4/16/2016	Kalamazoo Christian Inv	Away	9:30am
4/18/2016	West Jamboree (Niles)	Away	3:30pm
4/20/2016	West Jamboree (Portage Central)	Away	3:30pm
4/21/2016	South Haven Inv	Away	4:00pm
4/22/2016	Comstock (JV)	Away	9:00am
4/25/2016	SMAC Tournament (Gull Lake)	Away	9:00am
4/28/2016	Gull Lake Invitational	Away	9:00am
5/2/2016	Point O'Woods Inv	Away	10:00am
5/4/2016	West Jamboree	Home	3:00pm
5/9/2016	Kalamazoo Hackett Inv	Away	TBA
5/11/2016	West Jamboree (Portage Northern)	Away	3:30pm
5/18/2016	SMAC Tournament (Gull Lake)	Away	9:00am
5/25 - 5/28/16	MHSAA District (one day only-TBA)	TBA	
6/1 - 6/4/16	MHSAA Regional (one day only-TBA)	TBA	
6/10/2016	MHSAA Finals	TBA	
6/11/2016	MHSAA Finals	TBA	

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